





## THE IRISH NATIONALIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, FEBRUARY 28, 1874.

## DEAR LAND.

When comes the day, all hearts to weigh,  
If stanch they be, or vile,  
Shall we forget the sacred debt  
We owe our mother Isle?  
My native heath is brown beneath,  
My native waters blue;  
But crimson red o' both shall spread,  
Ere I am false to you.

Dear land—  
Ere I am false to you,  
When I behold your mountains bold—  
Your noble lakes and streams—  
A mingled tide of grief and pride  
Within my bosom teems.

I think of all, your long, dark thrall—  
Your martyrs brave and true;  
And dash against the bars that start—  
We must not weep for you.

Dear land—  
We must not weep for you.

My grandfathers died his home beside,  
They seized and hanged him there;  
His only crime, in evil time,  
To follow the path of duty.

Across the main his brothers' wain  
Were sent to pine and rue;  
And still they turn'd, with hearts that burned,  
In hopeless love to you.

Dear land—  
In hopeless love to you.

My boyish ear still clung to hear  
Of Erin's pride of yore,  
The Norman foot had dared pollute  
Her independent shore;

Of chiefs, long dead, who rose to head  
Some gallant patriot crew,  
Till all my mind on earth became  
To strike one blow for you.

Dear land—  
To strike one blow for you.

What path is best your rights to wrest  
Let other heads divine;  
By work or word, with voice or sword,  
To follow them be mine.

The trust that zeal and hatred steel,  
No terrors can subdue;  
If death should come, that martyrdom  
Were sweet, endured for you.

Dear land—  
Were sweet, endured for you.

A DEAD LORD ALIVE.—It will be remembered that three years ago a great scandal was created by the prosecution of two young men, named Boulton and Parke, who were accused of having attired themselves in feminine costumes for nefarious purposes. Among those implicated in the affair was a certain "mauvais sujet," son of the late Duke of Newcastle, Lord Arthur Fitzmaurice. A warrant was issued for the arrest of this young man, who had for a brief period sat in Parliament, but it was suddenly announced that he had died of fever. A few days later particulars of his funeral were given, at which the present Duke was chief mourner. But somehow considerable incredulity existed in many quarters as to Lord Arthur's death, inasmuch as that event seemed to be so amazingly opportune, and an advertisement—"they all looked very jolly in their mourning coaches," which appeared not long after in the " agony " column of the "Times," connected itself, in many minds, with his Lordship's obsequies, and was accepted as being the channel of which his friends availed themselves to intimate to him that his funeral had been duly performed. Just lately this impression has gathered strength by a strange rumor which is current in London. It is to the effect that a French lady of rank, reduced to poverty by the events of the last two years, has resorted to lodging-keeping for a maintenance, and before long ascertained that two young men who occupied apartments in her house were none other than the notorious Boulton and Parke. Nor was this all. Among their constant visitors was one who bears an astonishing resemblance to the reputedly defunct Lord Arthur Clinton.

The Rosecommon Journal says: "It is with much regret we record the death of G. Knox, which took place at his residence in Rosecommon, at the age of seventy-three years. He was the son of the Rev. Thomas Knox, of Prehen, Co. Donegal, and for the last twenty-seven years he filled the onerous position of resident magistrate in this county, with honor to himself and satisfaction to the public."

Most of our readers are doubtless in ignorance of the existence of the American Peace Society. We have received from that body, during the week, two documents which they ask us to publish. One is an odd kind of an essay upon the feasibility of adjusting all international questions after the manner of the Alabama claims, at Geneva, the other is a dreary story about a young Quaker, of whose lofty philosophy the world has been hitherto neglectful. We scarcely think our readers would thank us for the insertion of either communication. Universal peace is a blessing which the world is hardly yet fitted to enjoy. We have also a grand for those lines by Mayne Reid:—

"Whilst upon earth its fair features to mar,  
There's a king to be humbled,  
A crown to be trampled,  
And a will to be broken."  
—Western Cell.

BRASARS OF TABLE-WARE at SEA.—During the winter the amount of china and glass broken on the Transatlantic steamships is very great. It is almost impossible to prevent some breakage, and during an unusually rough voyage, the loss of tableware often amounts to several hundred dollars. And yet, say the owners, if they used common glass china and pressed glass, their patrons would grumble, and say they were altogether too economical.

STUDENTS AT KALAMAZOO College attempted to wear a fellow student from the habit of using profane language and of splitting wood in his room on Sunday, by holding his head for a short time under the pump, while one of their number plied the handle. The experiment was only partially successful, and the reforming students, upon being arraigned before a justice of the peace, were glad to settle by the payment of the costs.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On January, 17, at Mr. Thomas Rielly, of Belmont, was returning home from the Ballina Quarter Sessions, at a locality called Coarick, the horse became restive, the car was upset and, turned over Mr. Rielly, killing him almost instantaneously. The horse broke from the car, and in his flight dashed himself against a wall, which resulted in his death.

## BISHOP KEANE.

One of the most illustrious members of the Irish hierarchy, a prelate loved and admired for his amiable qualities of head and heart and his high Christian virtues, has passed away from us forever—gone to enjoy the rich, everlasting reward which his innate goodness and faithful stewardship upon earth have assuredly won for him. On the 15th of January, and in the old Episcopal residence by the waters of the "River Lee," the Most Rev. William Keane, Bishop of Cloyne, surrendered his sainted spirit into the hands of his Creator. Wherever to-day the Irish race is scattered, the sad intelligence will be received with feelings of the most profound and heartfelt regret, for when death snatched Dr. Keane from this mundane sphere, the Catholic Church lost one of its brightest ornaments, the poor and needy one of their most generous benefactors, and our own sorrowing mother Erin, one of her truest and most devoted sons.

Some few weeks ago our readers will remember the announcement we made, with deep regret, that a severe illness had stricken down the venerable patriotic prelate, but the fond hope accompanying it that he would rise again from his sick couch, has, alas, proved groundless. The deadly arrow pierced to the great heart, and in the midst of our sorrow for his sudden removal we can now but add the poor tribute of inadequate words to his sainted memory.

Just seventeen years ago the mitre was conferred on Dr. Keane, he being prior to that event pastor of Fermoy, where he endeared himself to all by his deep desire for the promotion of religion and his anxiety for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the people committed to his charge. It was his ever burning zeal and lasting benevolence that marked him amongst the many virtuous and highly gifted priests of the Cloyne diocese as one in every way worthy of the crozier. His well-known and often attested attachment to down-trodden Ireland won for him the love and regard of Irish patriots throughout the length and breadth of his native land as well as in the far distant countries of strangers.

It is only a few short months ago since, in conjunction with his patriotic clergy, he published a declaration in which the right of Ireland to rule her own destinies was firmly set forth, and the necessity of Irishmen to labor for native rule was spiritedly urged. It was one of the dearest hopes of the old man's heart to see Ireland in possession of that blessing, and his eyes closed in death, but alas! the heavy seal of death set upon them ere they witnessed that glorious consummation. Let us hope, however, that not long shall his spirit bask in the deathless light of his Maker's presence before will reach him the joyous tidings from earth that the land he loved so well in life has become redeemed and regenerated. What Irish patriot can ever forget the noble occasion when the great prelate on the memorable occasion of the death of dear Terence Bellew MacManus was brought from the golden shores of the Pacific to commingle with the sacred soil of his native Erin. Dr. Delany, of Cork, thought perhaps at the time he was serving religion, and pleasing his Divine Master by refusing to open the gates of his Cathedral to the caquet containing the dust of an "Irish rebel," so that prayer might be offered for his eternal repose. He refused, however, to say a simple "Pater," or exclaim a solitary "Dieu! Dieu!" for the departed patriot, but Dr. Keane, peace again to his pious soul, threw open the Church doors, and prayed and swung the Church censers above the coffin that held the dust of Ireland's exiled child. For this we bless his memory, and believe that the angels who bore the spirit of MacManus to heaven, are ministering unto Dr. Keane's to-night.—[Western Cell.

## The Irish Riflemen.

THE CHALLENGE TO THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.—At the annual meeting of the Amateur Rifle Club, in December last, the President, Colonel G. W. Wingate, was directed to address Mr. A. Leech, of Dublin, in regard to the challenge to American riflemen, and accordingly wrote to Mr. Leech, requesting the particulars in regard to which the proposed match was designed to be carried out, and stating that it was the desire of the Amateur Club, not so much on behalf of themselves as on behalf of the riflemen of America, that a competition of this description should be had, sometime during the Fall, at Creedmoor, at which American riflemen using American weapons should contend with an Irish team. In reply to this communication the following letter has been received:—

Dublin, 110 Grafton Street,  
Thursday, 16th Jan., 1874.  
Irish Rifle Association.

Geo. W. Wingate, Esq., Secretary, National Rifle Association of America:  
Dear Sir.—I have had the honor of receiving your letter of the 20th ult., which I have submitted to friends who are co-operating with me, and I am authorized to say that a formal programme, on the basis of the challenge already before you, of the proposed international Rifle Match will be shortly prepared, which I will be happy to submit for approval of your Association. In deference to your suggestion I will, if possible, waive the 1,100 yds., although to do so will, I fear, detract somewhat from the great interest of the match.

When I addressed the challenge to the American Nation, through the columns of the New York Times, I was not aware that you had a National Rifle Association, which you will please accept as my apology for not having addressed it in the first instance. I am authorized to say that my friends are highly gratified at the flattering terms in which you write. I have always considered that we cannot know too much of each other, and that, whichever side wins in this great trial of skill and judgment, we will have an agreeable opportunity of improving the acquaintance; if not securing the friendship of those we may have the honor and pleasure of being for a time, associated with in your great country. I pray accept my thanks for your courtesy.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,  
ARTHUR B. LEECH.  
About one o'clock on the morning of the 13th ult., at Dundalk, a man named Daniel Flynn was awakened by a loud knocking at his window, and on opening the door to see who there, he received several strokes of an iron bar, and was told by his assailant, who is a noted character, named Hartigan, that he would die if he did not keep quiet. At the next petty sessions Flynn's information was taken. Hartigan has not since been seen, and a warrant has been issued for his arrest.

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## BISMARCK AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Bismarck's conduct towards the Ultramontanists, a definition in which he has arbitrarily included the Catholics, may be viewed in several lights, but at best it can be deemed but a short-sighted as well as tyrannical policy. There is a very powerful Catholic element in many of the German States, notably in Bavaria and Saxony, and it is questionable prudence, in view of the foreign relations of Prussia, to drive those who are already disaffected to desperation. France is, of course, irreconcilably hostile, and the conduct of the German war ships during the troubles in Spain have awakened there a feeling of enmity which necessity alone suppresses. As might be expected, England is in sympathy with the religious measures of Bismarck; but John Bull's economical policy would prevent any more practical aid than sympathy in the event of a difficulty. It is, therefore, an ill-chosen time in which Bismarck is alienating a large class of German citizens, and that his conduct has had that effect is sufficiently demonstrated by many stormy debates in the Diet. There is a settled conviction among all reflecting men that in this matter constitutional rights have been violated. Indeed, to those who look from the standpoint of free America, the whole seems almost incredible. Bishops have been suspended in their

While discriminating as far as possible against Catholics in general, Bismark has proved himself especially rigorous towards the Jesuits. Since the first establishment of the order, the followers of Loyola have been regarded with dislike, suspicion and envy wherever they have taken up their abode. While prosecuting designs of a purely religious tendency, they were accused of seeking temporal aggrandizement. Their quiet and unobtrusive zeal was regarded as designing cunning, and the term "Jesuitical" became one of reproach. The causelessness of this antipathy became more apparent as years wore on; the Jesuits gradually lost their reputation for deep-laid plots and hidden iniquities, and in this nineteenth century, we had fancied that they would be regarded in their true light as highly educated and very zealous body of men who devote their unselfish lives to the dissemination of the Christian religion.

## IRELAND'S UNDEVELOPED WEALTH.

THE IRISH NATIONAL MAGAZINE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.—The January number of this periodical has been laid on our table, and fully sustains the opinion we had formed from the earlier issues. It is full of varied and entertaining reading. We extract the opening poem, by Michael Scanlan, and the plaintive beauty of the lines will appeal to many a heart. There come several sketches, by various contributors, interesting in themselves, but deriving an interest from the spirit of Nationalism, which breathes throughout them. "A Robbery of the Dead" is a forcibly written exposure of circumstances with which most Californian Irishmen are familiar. We reserve it for future insertion. The editorial work is well done throughout, and the editorial page is well written, and suggestive, as well as entertaining. We have a searching analysis of the objects and scope of the Home Rule party, which is, very properly, altogether denied the title which it assumes. The whole magazine is conducted on a systematic national principle, and should be in the hands of every patriotic Irishman. Several pages of well chosen music complete the number, which is in every way a credit to its publishers. We wish the "Irish National Magazine" a prosperous and useful career in the noble path they have chosen.

We are indebted to Father Gleeson for a very

## BRITISH REVERSES IN AFRICA

## OUR DUBLIN LETTER

DUBLIN, Jan. 30, 1874.

before the electors, but the suddenness of the dissolution took them by surprise. And this brings me to the best piece of news of all, which I had intended to keep for the last, but which has here leaked out prematurely because it is too good to be kept. John Mitchell has consented to stand for Cork, and will return instantly if elected. The whole affair was adjusted by telegraph on Wednesday and Thursday, the 28th and 29th inst. If Cork returns him and Bonamy, she will have achieved a splendid record. For the city of Cork, the present aspirants are Mr. N. D. Murphy and Mr. J. P. Bonamy; Mr. Donan, the Home Rule nominee, declines to contest the city. For the county, we have Mr. McCarthy Downing and Mr. Shaw, the present M. P. for Bandon. Col. Kinsale, a Londoner, by name Eugene Collins, has issued his address as a Home Ruler. Mr. Marcus Keene, and Mr. D. J. Reardon (a for-

I think I have given all the election news that will be of interest to you, and as no other topic can be breached here in the all-prevailing excitement I will go no further, save in wishing all health and happiness to every fellow-countryman in San Francisco. S.

"OVERLAND MONTHLY" FOR MARCH.—The March *Overland* is an average, but not a brilliant, number. The leading article, "Lanrey's Napoleon," is a good review of a good book, and, perhaps, the best in the magazine. "Seeking the Golden Pilece" reaches the end of its voyage, and continues interesting. "The Head Waters of the Sacramento" is the editor's contribution, and is readable though a little didactic. J. T. Goodman contributes a poem far above the run of magazine lyrics—*Over the Hills*—and tells in it with unusual pathos a story that can never be anything but pretty and pathetic. Miss Coolbrith has changed her style, we think, injudiciously. At any rate "Question and Answer" is not at all up to her mark. However, there is the usual amount of entertainment for every taste, though scarcely of so good a quality as we have become accustomed to look for in the *Overland*.

## News from John Mitchel

The Dublin Irishman says:—  
With pleasure which foils any attempt at expression, we are authorized to announce that the noble city of Cork has nominated John Mitchell as the colleague of Joe Bonayne.

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